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Sully District e-Newsletter

Sign Up Now to Volunteer for Flood Damage Cleanup in Arlington Terrace Area on Friday, June 30

Fairfax County, in partnership with Volunteer Fairfax, is organizing a cleanup effort this Friday, June 30, in the areas affected by recent flooding, including Huntington and Arlington Terrace. A Volunteer Mobilization Center will be set up at Edison High School, 5801 Franconia Road, Alexandria, to coordinate volunteers. The school is located at the intersection of South Van Dorn Street and Franconia Road. The center will open at 9 a.m., with volunteers working two shifts: 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. and noon – 4 p.m. The time allows for a one-hour volunteer processing and orientation and a three-hour working shift.

Volunteers are needed to work in the following areas:

- Remove personal belongings from basements and carry out to the curb.
- Remove mud from basements.
- Pull drywall materials and carpeting out to the curbside.
- General house cleaning.

Parking is available at Edison High School and Fairfax County will provide transportation via bus from the school to the cleanup area. Volunteers are asked not to bring personal items to the cleanup, such as purses or other valuable items that they wish to keep clean.

Volunteers should wear lightweight, comfortable clothing that they do not mind getting dirty. Sturdy shoes for outdoor work, such as boots or sneakers, also are recommended. Supplies will be provided.

To volunteer for the cleanup, please register at www.volunteerfairfax.org. There is a need for Spanish-speaking volunteers in this effort. For additional information on volunteering, call 703-246-3460, TTY 711.

At this time, there is no need for any tangible donations. Please do not bring items to Edison High School or Volunteer Fairfax.

UPDATE: Relief Fund Established for Flooding Victims

New announcement regarding the flooding in the Arlington Terrace neighborhood:

- Mount Vernon District Supervisor Gerry Hyland has announced that a relief fund has been established through United Community Ministries. The fund will provide relief to assist in the recovery efforts for those affected by the flooding in the Arlington Terrace neighborhood, and 100 percent of the donations will go back into the community.

Make checks payable to:
United Community Ministries

Send checks to:
United Community Ministries
7511 Fordson Road
Alexandria, VA 22036

The memo line of the check should read: Huntington Disaster Relief Fund.

For more information, please call the Fairfax County Emergency Information Line at 703-817-7771, TTY 711, or visit the county's Web site at www.fairfaxcounty.gov.



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